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The Council Meeting, 26 Victoria Street, S. W.
Wed: May 10th 1916. at 2.45 P.M.

Present. Lady Campbell (in the chair) Mr. Howard Glover
The Hon Mr. Franklin Mr. Clement Parsons
Mr. Alex. Johnson (Secretary) Mr. Douglas Wilson (Parade Clerk)

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

Apologies Apologies were received from Mr. Colman, Mr. Giff, Mrs. Rhye, Mr. Ekin, Mr. F. Cadbury, Mr. Becham, Mr. Whyte.

Election of Presidents & V. Presidents. The reelection of the Presidents & of the Vice Presidents, with the addition of Viscount Bryce & the Bishop of Southwark, was proposed by Mr. Franklin & seconded by Mr. Glover, carried unanimously.

Election of the Council The reelection of the Council with the addition of Major, the Hon. Douglas & Mr. Carnegie, Gen & Mr. Hull, & Mr. Somerville, was proposed by Lady Campbell & seconded by Mr. Clement Parsons & carried unanimously.

Election of the Hon. Officers The reelection of the Honorary Officers was proposed by Lady Campbell, seconded by Mr. Glover & carried unanimously.

Election of the Ex. Committee The reelection of the Executive Committee was proposed & carried unanimously.

The Annual Report. The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

Reappointment of the Auditor. The reappointment of the firm of Messrs. Walker & Co. as Auditors, was proposed & carried unanimously.

Eva Howard Glover. 6th July 1917.

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Executive & Conference Committee Meeting.
26 Victoria St. S.W. Wed. May 10th 1916.
following the Council Meeting

Present

Lady Campbell (in the chair) Mr. Howard Glover,
The Hon Mr. Franklin Mr. Clement Parsons
Mr. Alex Johnson (Secretary) Mr. Douglas Wilson (Broadly)

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Colman, Mr. Fyfe,
Miss Rhye, Mr. Ekin, Mr. G. Cadbury, Mr. Beecher,
Mr. Whyte.

Finance.

Credit.

Balance at Bank ^x 482.0.7 Ryman Stationery & Print 8.10.0
Cash in Hand. 28.13.2 Luddeswell P.R. & Co. 55.0.0

Liabilities

Gas 1.9.9
April Bk acct. 126.0.0
May Salaries. 28.2.4
Bd to Credit 291.10.3

£ 510.10.3

£ 510.10.3

^x Add £500 on deposit

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Colman proposing to resign from the Committee
owing to great pressure of medical work. The
Committee hoped that she would reconsider the

arising out of the Minutes, Mr. Franklin said she con- sidered that the deputation which was being organised by the Women's International League concerned work which did not come within the scope of the P. 2. P. 6.

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matter, & remain a member of the Committee for the present.

(b) the Fabian Society, inviting the Union to send two representatives to their Conference on Economics in Education, to be held on Sat. May 13. at 3 p.m. As the notice was so short, the Committee decided not to appoint delegates.

(c) two letters from the Criminal Law Amendment Comm. Law Committee, one asking the P. N. E. C. to support Amend^d Comm. a Resolution at the Ann. Meeting of the National Council of Women. Mr. Stambler said that the Annual Meeting had been postponed & that the letter need not be discussed at present; the other announcing a Conference on those clauses of the Report of the Royal Commission on Venereal Disease, relating to Sex. education of children, to be held at the Carlton Hall on Friday, June 2 at 4.45 p.m. Miss Parish was instructed to send in the names of Mr. Howard Glover, Dr. Helen Webb (if she could go) & Lady Campbell.

(d) R. L. W. L. announcing that the Home Office has consented to receive a deputation on the subject of Cinema Shows & inviting the P. N. E. C. to send a representative. Mr. Glover undertook to go if possible, if not Lady Campbell or Mr. Parsons.

agreed to do so.

(c) The Temperance Collegiate Association inviting the Secretaries of Ed. Assns to attend a Round Table Conference on May 12th. Miss Parrel had arranged to go.

Library Catalogue. The Committee decided that it was desirable to reprint the Library Catalogue if it could be done for something less than £6.

Office News 29 new members were reported, against 37 retiring
6 new subscribers to the Parents' Review, against 8 dis.
20 new members of the P. U. S. 51 dis.
141 callers & 151 trade calls.

A donation of two guineas towards the Propaganda Fund had been received from Mr. Zimmerman.

Date of next meeting. It was decided to hold the next meeting early in the autumn.

Conference Arrangements The Speakers for the Conference had now been promised with the exception of Mr. Smith, from whom there had not yet been time to hear. The Chairman had yet to be asked. The programme was as follows.

Tues. July 4th

10.30 a.m.

Chair, Miss Luke. Speakers, Mr. Arthur Greenwood
"Foundations for the Future" & Mr. W. R. Rathaby
"Education, Work & Beauty".

11.45 a.m.

2.45 p.m.

Chair, Mr. Howard Glover. Speaker, Miss Robotham
"Bible Teaching".

8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting.

Bishop Boyd Carpenter "The Making of Tomorrow."
Miss Evelyn Underhill "The Education of the Spirit".

A vote of thanks to be proposed by Mr. Cecil Chapman, seconded by Mr. Franklin.

Wed. July 5th

10.30 a.m.

Chair Miss Stirling or Mr. Scharlieb. Speakers,
Mr. Barbara G. Haycock "Values of the Nation"

11.45 a.m.

Mr. Clare Gallett, "Children's Bodies & Souls"

2.45 p.m.

Chair Mr. Kimmins or Mr. Roscoe, Speakers,
Mr. Steinthal "A New Aspect of Elementary School Teaching".

Mr. Clement Parsons. "The Value of Hardiness."

Thurs. July 6th

10.30 a.m.

Chair "Mrs. Ol. Lady Campbell. Speakers,
Mr. Oliver Strachey, "New Openings for"

older girls. Mr Morgan (title to be proposed
later by Mr Clement Parsons.
Chair. Prof Caroline Spurgeon. Speakers:-
Mr John Drinkwater & Mr Smith of Dulwich
College, both titles to be given later.
H. Franklin

Oct 5. 1916

2. 45 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Thursday, Oct 5th 1916 at 2.45 pm.

Present:

The Hon Mr Franklin (in the chair) Mr F. Lewis,
P. Helen Webb, Mr Cl. Parsons
Mr. Gye, Mr. Selgate.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed. As arising out of the minutes
Miss Parish said that the Sec. of the Criminal Law
Amendment Committee had called in Aug. to
urge the importance of the Resolution to be submitted
to the Nat. Council of Women on the desirability
of promoting sex-education from an early age.
It had not been possible to promise support as
answers had to be sent in by Sept 15.

Laity Campbell & P. Helen Webb had attended the
Conference on the subject, which was held at
Castor Hall, Jan 2nd.

Mr Glover had represented the P. & F. C. at the
deputation to the Home Office on the subject of Criminal
Law & Mr Franklin stated that as a result of the
deputation a Censor had been appointed.

Miss Parish had attended the Royal Galilei Conference
on Educational Temperance work.

March 24th

It had not yet been possible to publish a new Library Catalogue as there had been unexpected work to do in connection with Propaganda. Mr. Franklin suggested that W. George Smith of Melville should be asked to join the Executive Committee. His suggestion met with general approval & Major Garwin was also proposed in the event of there being another vacancy.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lady Lewis Lodge, Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Mr. Beekman, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Lohyde, & Lady Campbell.

Correspondence

(a) I.L.W.W. inviting delegates to the Annual Meeting of the National Council, to be held in London on the 7th & 8th, 1916. Lady Campbell, Mr. Glover, Mr. Lohyde & Miss Parrie had been appointed.
(b) The Salvation Society, asking for support for the following resolution to be proposed at the Nat. Council.
"That in the opinion of this Council it would be a national disaster to close the schools to children under five unless steps were at the same time taken to provide an adequate number of nursery schools under trained & educated supervision."
Feeling sure of the feeling of the Committee, Mr.

Franklin had previously authorised Miss Parrie to promise their support.

- (c) The Groedel Society, hereafter to be known as "The Groedel Society & Junior Schools' Association."
(d) Mr. Powell who hoped to arrange a drawing room meeting in Worcester, early in the new year, with a view to starting a Worcester Branch.
(e) Mr. Kidner of Kettering, expressing his willingness to have a drawing room meeting as soon as possible.
(f) Mr. Sig Herbert, Jamaica & Mr. Baydale Smith Oxford, who wrote of their gratitude to the P.U.C.
(g) Conference of Ed. Associations announcing the Conference to be held Jan 4th - 5th 1917. Sir Ed. Parrott had consented to speak for the children of the P.U.C. & as soon as the date (probably Jan 4th) was settled, Mr. John Barchan was to be asked to preside. It was decided to make a charge for tickets.
(h) Mr. Franklin submitted to the Committee the correspondence so far had had with W. Mansford of Kensington College, who had offered Cash Grants of £25 - £20 for the training of the daughters of professional men. Mr. Franklin had answered that the offer was not one which could be dealt with by the Ex. Com. of the P.U.C. but rather by the

Central Bureau. This was fully endorsed by the Committee.

H. J. Franklin said that he had been invited to join the sub-committee on Character Training in connection with the Education Reform Council.

Finance

Credit.		Liabilities.	
Balance at Bank.	£445. 4. 5.	Community. Rent -	£22.
Cash in Hand	18. 19. 7	Midland Printing	7. 8. 3.
		Ryman. Stationery	4. 5. 5
		Leadworth Sept. P.R.	27. 9. 5
		Leadworth. pamphlets	7. 7. 3
		Greenlands C. G.	5. 10. 0
		Wachette Sept. P.R. acct.	1. 17. 6
		Routledge "	9. 4
		Oxford Press "	4. 0. 0
		Samson Low "	7. 2. 6
		Nelson "	7. 11. 3
		Ed. Supply. "	1. 18. 9
		S.P.C.K. "	1. 16. 6
		Simpkin "	100. 0. 0
		Cowell "	3. 10. 3
		Salaries	32. 6. 11
		Balance	221. 16. 0
	£ 464. 4. 0		£ 464. 4. 0

+ £500 deposit.

Report of xxth Annual Conference.

The Conference had been an exceedingly interesting one. The audience had been on the whole, good, whilst for the Annual Meeting, & for W. B. Brewster the call had been full. Cordial letters had been received from Inger Varvin the President, & Miss Gabe the President of Bedford College. As a result of the meeting at which Miss Ambler's paper had been read, 6 teachers had expressed their readiness to join a Study Circle.

Long. Financial Statement.

Credit.		Expenditure	
Sale of Tickets	£ 29. 16. 3	Bedford College.	10. 0
Pamphlets	3. 0. 0	adots.	3. 16. 6
Profit on Sale of Bks.	1. 5. 0	Speakers	11. 9. 8
		Restaurant etc	9. 18. 6
		Printing	7. 8. 3
		Postages	9. 0. 0
Deficit	13. 9. 4	Petty Cash	5. 7. 8
	£ 47. 10. 7		£ 47. 10. 7

add to this £12. 2. 0 for reporting which will be charged to the Parents' Review account.

Arrangements for new Propaganda.

Two meetings were held at Bingley Training College on August 3rd & 8th during the Vacation Course. At the first of these, Miss Mason's paper "A Liberal Education: Theory," was read by Mr Arthur Seccombe.

The audience, of which a large proportion were teachers in Council Schools, listened with great interest to a paper which had been prepared for them by request of the West Riding County Council Education Department, who considered that an address on the teaching methods advocated by the P.T.E.C. might with advantage be included in the programme of the Vacation Course. The paper was followed by a vigorous discussion at which the Gen Sec. was present & able to answer questions. At the ^{second} meeting a paper on the same subject, but dealing with the practical side, was read by Miss May, a member of the staff of the Home of Education.

Miss Mason determined to print 1000 copies of these papers & also a paper by Miss Ambler of Highfield School, which was read at the London Conference in July. Miss Mason offered a large proportion of these pamphlets to the office, to be used for purposes of Propaganda. She also suggested that a letter should be sent to about 150 people, well known in the educational world, asking their opinion & begging their support. She proposed that the next step should be to form a Liberal Education League, which would be a fresh activity of the P.T.E.C. worked by the Union & concerning itself exclusively with advancing

Liberal Education in Council Schools.

The following letter, to accompany the pamphlets which were to be sent to the first 150 people, was read & approved. The letter to be signed by the Chairman, the Founder, & the Hon. Sec.

The Committee of the P.T.E.C. ask your kind consideration of the accompanying pamphlets, which deal with a scheme of Education for Elementary Schools.

The scheme has proved itself successful & the third pamphlet describes its working in a mining village in Yorkshire. It is claimed that the success of the scheme proves that it is possible to give to children an education which is calculated to make them patriotic & large-minded citizens with varied & lasting interests. The working of the scheme does not involve any neglect of physical training, handicraft or vocational training, all of which are already so well carried out in our schools. The Committee hopes that you will see your way, after reading the pamphlets, to give the scheme the help of your support & advocacy & they would be glad to hear from you on the subject.

Miss Mason had been staying in Yorkshire during

September & had been able to hold several meetings of which a report follows. Mr. Wood, H.M.T., writing later, spoke of the great success of this visit. Several schools in the W. Riding were already following the Parents' Union School Curriculum & many more were considering the matter.

Mr. Wood had asked Miss Parish to visit Keighley, Shipley & Bradford in November, to see the work & to hold a few informal meetings.

It was felt that the Committee was too small & the details to hand insufficient to make it possible to plan out any more definite form which the Propaganda would take. But all agreed as to the importance & desirability of introducing P. U. S. C. philosophy into Elementary Schools.

Miss Parish's Report.

Miss Parish reported a school visit at Barnsley on May 24th; Leo Mother's Union Conference in June; a school visit to Buckthorpe, Leeds on June 20; a visit to an elementary school in Woodville on June 22; a visit to a home schoolroom at Thickett, Leeds July 11-12; a drawing room meeting at Woodstock on July 21, a meeting already referred to at Bingley on Aug 2nd & the Highlands Summer Meeting at Raikes, Aug 4-17.

Branch Reports

Interesting programmes for the winter session had been received from Huddersfield, Loughborough, Salford, & Northwood. Hull had decided to hold no meetings during the winter. Birmingham, Leeds, Middlesex & West Herts had all arranged meetings but had no programmes as yet.

Office Lease

An offer had been received from Miss Lomley of all the accommodation in the flat, except the part used by Miss Sanderson, at the yearly rental of £120 with a 3 years' lease & option of 4. The committee considered it desirable to make no change of address & Miss Parish was instructed to ask Miss Lomley for the first refusal. In the event of taking a a great lease Mr. Franklin suggested that ^{together or some col. known to any of the committee} Mr. Leslie Glover should be asked to see that the

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papers were correct. The flat was in hand
 repairs - would need re-decoration etc.
 79 new members were reported against 60
 returning, 11 new subscribers to the Parents' Review
 against 8 dnc. 78 new P.U.S. members against
 56 ret. 337 callers 513 trade callers.

Date of next meeting. The date of the next meeting was arranged
 for Thursday, Nov 16.

Nov. 15. 1916. Helen Webb

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 -REPORT OF PROPAGANDA WORK-

Wednesday
 September 13th
 4-6 p.m.

Two hours talk with Mr. Coffin, Director of Education, Bradford. Result, Mr. Coffin suggests the formation of a Committee of Head Teachers to work Bradford. He summoned a Committee of Head Teachers who would, he thought, be sympathetic, as well as some members of the Educational Committee for Friday 22nd when The Basis, The Three Pamphlets, sets of P.U.S. papers were on the table and ways and means were discussed. The Committee (those of whom could attend) arranged to accept Miss Mason's invitation to tea and discussion on the 26th.

Mr. Coffin also undertook to arrange a large autumn Meeting of teachers if Miss Mason would get a speaker.

Thursday
 September 14th
 4-6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson to tea. Mrs. Watson is a P.U.S. mother and on all the Committees in Bradford, her husband being one of the Bradford vicars.

Saturday
 September 16th
 4-6 p.m.

Teachers' Meeting. Present:-

Mrs. Steinthal
 Miss Ambler and six of her Staff
 Mr. Berry (Mr Gofton's successor) and three of his Staff

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Miss Williams (Felbeck)
Miss Elwell (Hartwith)
Miss Metcalfe (Bradford)
Miss Holroyd (Ilkley)

Regrets were received from:- Two of Miss Metcalfe's teachers, from Miss Dixon and Miss Croasdale (Halifax) Miss Ambler has been at work two years, Miss Metcalfe and Mr. Berry have begun. The other teachers hope to start when ways and means of books are found.

Friday
September 21st
7-9.30 p.m.

Mr. Wood, H.M.I., Mr. and Mrs. Steinthal to dinner and further talk of ways and means. Mr. Wood spoke of the Keighley district coming in

Saturday
September 22nd
3-7 p.m.

Mr. Coffin's Committee meet Miss Mason. Present:-

Members of the Special Committee

- Mr Wood, H.M.I.
- Miss Law
-) Mr Smith (Wyke Boys)
-) Miss Hodgson (Wyke Boys)
-) Mrs. Jackson (Ryan Street, Junior)
-) Mother Francis (St. Cuthbert's)
-) Sister Pierre (St. Patrick's)
-) Miss Bartle (Whitley Lane)
-) Miss Akeroyd (Wibsey)
-) Mrs. Steinthal

Tuesday
September 26th
1-3 p.m.

Miss Wodehouse, Principal of the Bingley Training College, to lunch and talk (2 hours). Could not promise much help but undertook to give a lecture on the subject to her students and to watch the schools (which are starting the method) in which her

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students go to practise.

Wednesday
September 27th
4-5.30 p.m.

The Head Master of the Ilkley Grammar School and the Mistress of the lowest Form to tea. Did not see his way to much though he was sympathetic, Thought he might like to try Form I for his smallest boys.

Thursday
September 28th
1-3.45

Mr. Hallam (Director of Secondary Education for the West Riding) Mr. Horne (Director of Education for the West Riding) Both Directors very sympathetic but Mr. Horne saw great difficulties about books until he went book by book through the reduced programmes with Miss Mason. He then decided that he would have any applications from teachers wishing to adopt the method brought to him personally. He would also see if it would not be possible to work through the libraries in existence, one for teachers in which the loan period might, he thought, be extended from a month to a term, one for children who are allowed to purchase books they like at one third the cost. He suggested that propaganda might be worked through the local Teachers' Associations. He would himself mention the fact that the three pamphlets might be obtained from the P.N.E.U

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Office in his monthly letter to teachers. Any teacher interested could take up the subject at a meeting of a local Association and if the teachers wished a combined meeting, or meetings, could be held for which Miss Mason might be asked to suggest a speaker. He saw great difficulties for small schools of 5-20 children and no prospect of any school paying a fee. Mr. Horne also suggested the possibility of approaching the publishers and getting cheaper editions for large numbers of one book. It was also ^{due to} the suggestion of his committee that Arnold Foster's History had been ^{shown} divided.

Mr. Hallam promised a list of Secondary Schools in which he would mark the Heads likely to be sympathetic. The Secondary Schools would have no difficulty about books or fee as their finances were in their own hands and only passed by the authority.

At each of these meetings Miss Mason brought forward all the points put down in the Report, taking Miss Ambler's papers as the basis for illustrating the underlying philosophy and the laws of mind.

Mr. Wood asked if Miss Parish could be spared when she came north to go round the schools with him.

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Executive Committee Meeting, 50 Foresters Terrace W.
26 Victoria Street. S.W.
Wednesday, Nov 16th, 1916, at 2.45 p.m.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin.

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. Helen Webb in the chair.

Mr. Howard Glover.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

As arising out of the minutes.

Mr. Franklin said that neither Mr. Smith nor Mr. Dargie were able to take a place on the Executive Committee, so there was still a vacancy.

Mr. Guy Kendall had promised to take the chair for Sir Edw. Parrott.

Neither Mr. Dargie, Mr. Dargie, nor Mr. Kipling had been able.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Telford, Mr. Beelens, Mr. Ekin & Mr. Lewis.

Correspondence

(a) The Proprietors of Nestle's Milk were desirous of a visit from some member of the Committee, & the adv. agent considered that such a visit, tho' requiring no testimonial from the I.C.S.A. might decide the proprietors to advertise in the T.R.

Mr. Helen Webb consented to visit the factory.

(b) The King Alfred School Society asking for a representative

to ~~express~~ serve on their committee, as Mr. Stirling was unable to do so. Mr. Lauder Rea had promised to do this.

(c) Mr. Charles Finis sending copies of the Citizens Charter for distribution among the Executive Com.

(d) Mr. Lynn Williams regretting that there was no branch of the P. T. F. C. in Winchester. Miss Parrie had begged Mr. W. W. to undertake the work of Hon. Sec. but no answer had been received.

Finance

Balance at Bank	£ 410. 12. 0	Pyman	4. 3. 7
Cash in Hand	12. 0. 0	Gutman	3. 19. 8
		Wadsworth	27. 9. 5
		Mass P. L. S. Fees	50. 8. 0
		Hackett	1. 1. 3
		Org. Press.	19. 5
		Ed. Supp.	9. 3. 0
		Samson Law	5. 10. 0
		Hannell	3. 6. 4
		Helson	10. 5. 9
		Rout. & S. P. C. R.	1. 5. 0
		Berman	3. 13. 0
		Simpkin	31. 0. 0
		Salaries	29. 15. 4
		Balance	241. 12. 3
			£ 423. 12. 0

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£ 423. 12. 0

Salaries.

Mr. Franklin said he considered the present Bonus drawn by the Staff, to be uneconomic, in this instance, as the expenditure on propaganda, which increased the work of the office, stood to decrease its income, consequently, the surplus profit of the year. He therefore put it to the committee that it might be desirable to increase the salaries, meeting the added expense of living, & to abolish the Bonus, hitherto paid on the surplus profit of the year. The committee entirely agreed, & it was decided to increase the salaries of Miss Parrie & Miss Jotelson by £25 a year, that of Miss Link by £20 & that of the junior clerk, whose salary increased automatically, by £6.10.0 per year, by an additional £6.10.0

Propaganda

Mr. Franklin read many interesting & sympathetic letters which had been received in answer to the circular letter signed by the Chairman, Miss Lane, & herself. Those from W. Lytle, Lord Bryce & Sir Sidney Lee being especially interesting.

In addition to this letter, 2,500 other letters had been sent to, B.R. Secs, Students, & Directors, Clerks, & Correspondents of School Committees in every county. Some interesting answers had already been

received by those willing to go more fully into the matter. 60 requests for particulars had been received from teachers in the W. Riding who had heard of the pamphlets or Lib. Ed. from W. Home, Director of Elem. Education in the W. Riding. Eleven schools had now decided to follow the P. U. S. Curriculum. x

A meeting of teachers had been held at West Ham where a great deal of interest had been aroused, many teachers had written for fuller information & some had called at the office.

The Study Circle had been started. As yet only one teacher had been able to attend. This one was so much interested that it was decided to continue till Christmas.

Some teachers had applied for P. U. S. C. membership & the Committee decided to give their subscription at 5/- to include the P. R.

Branch News.

Birmingham. Mrs. Ekin promised to make the Lib. Ed. pamphlets known to her committee & to see what could be done in the way of propaganda.
Buckhurst Hill. Mrs. Lewis wrote that 27 new members & joined.

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Miss Rhye (Liverpool) sent addresses of people who might keep with propaganda.

Miss Parrie reported a meeting at Birkhead, at which several of the Liverpool members had been present, at which the leaders of the Soc. Sec. movement had given an excellent account of that Branch.

Maidstone, the branch was to be continued for the present, Mr. Stys President, Mr. Sidney Smith, Treasurer, & Miss Penelthorne Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Northwood. Mr. Selgate promised to do what was possible in the propaganda.

Exeter. Mr. Johnson reported 14 new members against 4 retiring.

Woodford. Mr. Barker wrote that no meetings were to be held this winter.

Office News. 30 new members were reported against 13 retiring; 6. sub. to R.R.; 26 new P. U. S. members against 7 disc. 119 callers, 160 trade calls.

Date of the next meeting.

The date of the next meeting to be settled later.

H Franklin
Jan 22nd 1919

March 24th

Executive Committee Meeting. 50 Portchester Terrace. W.
Monday Jan 22. 1917 at 2.45 p.m.

Present

The Hon. Mr. Franklin in the chair
Lady Campbell Mr. Clement Parsons
Mr. Beecham Mr. Francis Lewis
Mr. Whitaker Thompson Mr. Howard Glover

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. An arising out of the minutes Mrs Parish said that she & the staff wished to thank the Committee for their generous decision with regard to the salaries.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Felpate, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Winkfield, Lady Louise Locker, Mr. Ekin, & Helen Webb.

Correspondence

- (a) From Mr. Fisher, Minister of Education to Mrs Mason speaking of her scheme with real appreciation & expressing the intention to see it in the working when opportunity offered.
(b) Mr. Bridge, Rector of Cranbrook B.C. thanked the society for the complimentary copy of the P.R. for his Parish library.

(c) Mr. Helen Webb & Mr. Curtis suggesting that reminders of subscriptions should not be sent so frequently. Lady Blocham sending sub. & 6^s for repeated postage of account. &c. These latter raised the question of the desirability of sending constant reminders & Mrs Parish pointed out that in spite of them in 1916 £6.2.11 was due for Review sent to people who had not announced their withdrawal. £5.4.4 of this was still owing. The Committee decided that in future no member was to have more than three Reviews when the subscription was unpaid.

(d) Mrs Busk for the Congress of Educational Associations saying that the sub-committee had met to consider accounts & estimated that there would probably be a deficit of about £40. The Associations who had guaranteed £2 would probably be asked to pay three quarters of the guarantee & also about 15% for the printed Report. As the expenses of Sir Edward Parvill's lecture had amounted to £9.9.4 &

tickets had been sold for £12.19.0

Mrs Parish was instructed to send a cheque for £3.9.8 expressing the hope that this donation would stand in lieu of the guarantee.

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Balance at Bank $\times 33.18.10$. Sal. Less Fines 38.5.5
 Cash in hand 20.0.0

Bal to Credit 315.13.5

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The Balance sheet compared unfavourably with January of 1916 which showed a balance of $\pounds 1039$, but the Committee considered that it would be well to invest in the Essex Loan $\pounds 250$ or up to $\pounds 350$ according to the advice of Mr. Pearson.

Arrangements
for the XXIst

Annual Conference

Mr. Franklin said that she had the refusal of the Hayes Swanwick for May 22-24 for terms being from 3/- per head per day to 5/- according to the number of members. This included all meals. The Committee decided to wait for a more suitable occasion to hold what would probably be an exceedingly attractive Conference. In view of the great difficulty & undesirability of travelling no Conference was to be held but, possibly, a day of meetings in London. Mr. Clement Parsons proposed a

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united meeting with the Workers Educational Association & the National Home Reading Union. Mr. Parsons also proposed that a programme of Conference should be drawn up & well known people asked to write to the subjects, their papers being published in the Parents Review so that all members would be able to participate in a Conference without leaving home to do so.

Propaganda.

Up to the present $\pounds 59.16.0$ had been spent (Postages 21.15.0; Printing 20.0.0 & Stationery 8.0.0) $\pounds 1.2.2$ had been received for pamphlets & $\pounds 1.8.0$ was still owing.

Results seemed to prove the expenditure well worth while. 28 answers had been received to the first 150 letters. 15 Educational authorities had asked for more information, expressed their sympathy & offered co-operation. 25 School teachers had expressed their wish to adopt the scheme. 9 teachers had joined the Union. All this as a beginning was extremely hopeful. Bury S. Edmunds had asked for a meeting of teachers, Leamwick likewise

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whilst the Secretary for Education in Gloucestershire had arranged for Miss Parial to visit the schools or meet the head teachers of six of the most promising schools in Gloucestershire. Three members of the S.C.C. were now genuinely interested in the scheme. The study circle for teachers had not been continued as no time could be found to suit those who were willing to join.

Miss Parial reported meetings at Hungerford, Newcastle, Redcar, Wakefield & 12 school visits in Bradford & district when she had seen all the schools which are at present following the curriculum & some which hope to begin in April.

Branches

A Branch had been formed in Birkenhead with Mr. & Mrs. Wright Brown as Presidents & Miss Cronie as Hon. Sec. Mr. Franklin had promised to speak at the inaugural meeting. Leamington Mr. Hodgkin wrote that there were to be no meetings & no subscriptions this winter.

Edinburgh Mr. Gedrick, Hon. Sec. reported a meeting at which P. Baughan had spoken.

E. Lough Mr. Sylvester wrote that owing to the war the branch had lapsed.

Leeds Mr. Wickham wrote that the Branch is going on at half speed this winter.

Newcastle A new Branch had been formed with Mr. Powell as Hon. Sec. & Lady Colburn as President. Mr. Franklin had promised the inaugural address.

Office News. Report of Office year.

Incoming letters 12,038. Increase of 1,404

Outgoing " 25,665 " 5,195.

parcels sent out 3984 281

Parents Reviews sent out 18055 decrease of 814

Grade Callers 1451 increase - 409

Callers 996 207.

Office news since the last Committee meeting.

New members 52, dis 77. P.R. 8, dis 19.

P.C.S. 48, dis 56. Callers 216. Grade calls 362.

Office Lease. Miss Parial was instructed to write to Miss Loring that the Committee were prepared to renew their present lease provided the office were suitably redecorated.

Next Meeting The date of the next meeting was settled for March 7th at 2.45 pm. at the office.

M. Franklin

7.3.1917.

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Present.

Minutes

Apologies

Auditor's Letter

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$$\frac{1}{4} 354 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$$
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x Cash or Deposit 250.00

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$$\frac{48}{100} = 48\%$$

(c) N. A. W. W. inviting two representatives to their conference on the Good Campaign. Mr. Glover & Mr. Lidderdale had represented the P. N. S. C.

(d) Mrs. Lonsky referring to a letter of last Oct. asking what the Committee intended to do about taking extra rooms, including the Studio Mrs. Paris

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TELEGRAMS:
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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

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53, NEW BROAD STREET,

LONDON, E.C. Mar 1st 1917

The Chairman,
The General Committee
Parents National Educational Union
28 Victoria St., S.W.

Sir,

Having completed our examination of the Accounts of the Parents National Educational Union for the year ending 31st December 1916, we now enclose for your consideration a draft of the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet as at that date.

The operations of the year have resulted in a surplus of £1 : 19 : 11 after charging the staff bonus which compares with a surplus of £162 : 5 : 8 in 1915. This falling off in the net revenue is to be attributed mainly to a reduction of £46 in the receipts from the Parents Review and to an increase under Travelling of £35 viz. £32 : 14 : 2 this year as compared with a credit of £2 : 15 : 0 in 1915. Printing & Stationery Postage and Meetings also show material increases.

The following statement shows the variations in the expenses in detail:-

	1915	1916	Increase	Decrease
Members Subscriptions	217 7 11	207 5 8		10 2 3
Donations	19 9 6	7 17 8		11 12 "
Capitation Fees	32 2 10	17 10 9		14 12 1
House of Education Fees	64 10 6	59 15 6		4 15 "
Literature	9 3 8	13 4 "	4 0 4	
Books	332 11 5	333 11 4	19 11	
Parents Review	217 15 9	171 1 1½		46 14 7½
Parents Union School				
Fees Commission	17 17 "	18 0 3		1 16 9
Lecture Fees	2 2 "	2 2 "		
Deposit Interest	10 8 1	18 8 7	8 0 6	
	923 8 8	846 16 8½	13 0 9	89 12 8½
	846 16 8½			13 10 9
	76 11 11½			76 11 11½

The following statement shows the variations in the expenses in detail:-

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	1915	1916	Increase	Decrease
Rent, Gas Coal,				
Salaries etc	596 3 "	597 17 "	2 14 "	
Printing & Stationery	91 18 1½	111 13 7	19 15 5½	
Postage & Parcels	59 13 9½	78 6 9	18 12 11½	
Office Furniture,				
Fittings & General				
Expenses	19 15 "	11 19 4½		7 15 7½
Subscriptions paid				
out	3 4 6	4 " "	15 6	
Travelling Expenses	2 15 "	32 14 2	35 9 2	
Meetings	5 16 5	8 5 11	14 2 4	
	761 3 "	844 16 9½	91 9 5	7 15 7½
		761 3 "	7 15 7½	
		83 13 9½	83 13 9½	

With respect to the Receipts from the sales of Books we have as usual accepted as correct the Sales as shown in the Parents Union School Books Journals, since it is not possible in the circumstances for us to check these amounts in any way.

We shall at all times be happy to afford you any further information in our power which you may require.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Bruce Walker

was instructed to say that the Committee did not wish to take the extra room, but they were quite prepared to renew the lease of their present quarters.

(c) Mr. Elliot Secretary of the National Dairy Week, asking for nominations for members of their Executive Committee & Sub Committees of the National Council. Miss Parish had been instructed to send in the name of Mr. Helen Leach.

Conference minutes
of P. R.

Nothing was definitely decided though the idea was generally approved. Mr. Bramble thought that W. A. S. Hall, author of a Dominion's Log, might be persuaded to write one of the articles. Also Miss Haddon of Bristol.

Annual Meeting

It was decided to hold a day of meetings, if possible at Bedford College. The underlying thought was to be decided later. Proposed Gilbert Murray, Peter Edgar Shepherd, W. Fisher, W. de Selincourt & the Master of Balliol were suggested as speakers.

Propaganda

On Feb 15th a letter ^{from Miss Haddon} had appeared in the Ed. Sup. of the Times, which had already resulted in 116 answers & requests for

further information. The writers were from universities, Public Schools, clergy, army & from every grade of teacher. Many had written again for further information. The letters had been sent to the Director of Education, Bedford, who had answered that he knew many of the correspondents to be the best type of Elementary Teacher, & considered that the letters appeared well for future progress.

There were now 18 Elementary Schools enrolled as members of the P. E. S. It was hoped that at least 10 more would soon be added to the list. Mr. Bramble said that Mr. Steinthal was visiting & helping all the schools in her neighbourhood & extracts from her letters had been sent to Mr. Fisher who replied very sympathetically. Mr. Steinthal suggested that other P. E. S. members whose children had worked in the P. E. S. should be asked to visit schools ^{in their neighbourhood} which were starting to work.

Miss Parish reported meetings at Derby, ^{13 at Balliol} Gloucester, Bury S. Edmunds & S. Albans & school visits at Lurassall, Cam. & Bilton. At Gloucester everything had been easy as Mr. Household the Secretary for the Ed. Sup. Com. had

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done all in his power to help the teachers who wished to try the scheme. F. Bury S. Edwards the case had been different as the teachers were eager but the secretary unwilling to contribute any outlay or books.

Branch Reports. Northwood. Mr. Selgate reported a very fine lecture from W. Clement Parsons & regretted that the audience had not been larger. The Northwood Branch had decided to call in no subscription next winter but to make their present funds last for the two years. This was possible as they had given lectures. Hampstead. Mr. Glover reported a successful meeting at which Mr. Morgan had spoken. London. Mr. Franklin said that W. Clutton Brock's lecture had been exceedingly well attended.

Birkenhead. This branch was not yet very satisfactory. There were members but no permanent officers.

Balsall Heath & Gorguay. A new branch had been started here with Miss Lane as Hon Sec. There was every prospect of its doing excellent work.

Worcester. Mr. Powell had made excellent arrangements for the inaugural meeting & called a strong committee.

Nineteenth Century. Mr. Clement Parsons had written an article on the Trillickton experiment which had been accepted by the ^{April} Nineteenth Century. It would appear in May or June.

Office News. 55 new members against 18 dis. & 11 trans. 5 new sub. to P. R. against 2 dis. 29 new P. G. S. members against 18 dis. 123 callers & 213 trade calls.

Next Meeting. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Monday, April 2nd, at 2.30 or 2.45. It was to be held at 50 Portobello Terrace.

W. H. Rea
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Executive Committee Meeting. 50 Portchester Terrace, W.
Monday April 2. 1917. 2.45 pm.

Present

Mr. Walter Rea in the chair. The Hon Mr. Franklin
Mr. E. Webb. Mr. Beecham
Mr. Clement Parsons.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin read a letter from Miss Bush accepting the decision of the Committee & allowing the cheque already sent to stand in lieu of the guarantee. Miss Comyns had also written, saying that she was consulting her solicitor about the office lease. As no further letter had been received & a quarter day had passed, it was to be concluded that the present lease of the office could be renewed in September.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Ekin, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lohy, Lady Campbell, Mr. Glover, Mr. Colman & Mr. Cadbury.

Finance

Co.		23	
Balance at Bank	346. 5. 3.	Comyns Rent & Office	24. 0. 0
Cash in hand	50. 0. 0	Wadsworth & Son P.R.	30. 4. 0
		Ryman Stationery	2. 10. 0
		Book & Co. Har. Office	110. 0. 0
		Wadsworth & Son P.R.	22. 0. 0
		April Salaries	38. 6. 5
		Balance to Credit	168. 4. 10
	396. 5. 3.		396. 5. 3.
* New Loan	227. 10		
Deposit	250.		
	£ 487. 10.		

Correspondence

- (a) Mr. Colman resigning his place on the Committee owing to the impossibility of attending meetings. His resignation was accepted by the Committee with much regret.
- (b) Mr. Franklin said that Mr. Guy Randall, Headmaster of Hampstead University College, had consented to become a member of the Committee.
- (c) Lady Campbell & Mr. Glover had represented the P. S. S. G. at its Annual Meeting of the Association of Moral & Social Hygiene held on March 30th.
- (d) Lady Campbell had also consented to represent the P. S. S. G. on a sub-committee of the National Council.

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for carrying out the Baby Week programme.

(c) Mr. Gumbel had represented the P. S. A. at the Emergency Conference of the B. W. W. to raising the Age of Consent to 17.

(f) The Conference of Ed. Associations announcing that at the next Conference such societies as were not holding meetings should contribute a paper to enable their members to take advantage of the Conference. Non-members of any of the Associations might buy season tickets for 5/-

(g) Mr. Maude, drawing attention to the Mothers' Union Training Scheme & to the Infant Consultation Centre.

Arrangements for Annual Meeting.

It was decided to hold the meetings on July 5th or 6th, during the National Baby Week. The Council of Bedford College had kindly consented to give hospitality to the Conference. The morning was to be devoted to meetings in connection with the Baby Week. Two papers were to be arranged & the time fixed 11-1. Lady Barrett was to be asked, or Sir Arthur Newsholme for the second - Mr. Alan Harker for the first.

The afternoon session 3-5 was to be devoted to the Parents' Union School Propaganda & Mr. Clement Parsons was asked to read the paper appearing

in the Nineteenth Century, for April.

The evening 6-7 Mr. Parsons to be asked for sales for young children. Members of the Baby Week Conference being invited, tickets to be sold & the proceeds to be given to the Baby Week Campaign.

Conference P. R.

The July number of the Parents' Review to be specially devoted to articles on Infant Care & Management. Papers to be asked from:

Miss Mason, Dr. Helen Lush & Halist, Mr. Debit (Beland) Sir Arthur Newsholme, Mr. Glover & Baby's Music. Lists were to be made of Baby's Books &c.

Two papers already promised by Dr. Geraldine Idegra & asked for from Margaret Gilbert Murray & W. A. S. Reill to appear in the September Parents' Review.

Annual Report.

No large report was to be printed this year for one in leaflet form was to be issued in the form of an inset in the Parents' Review.

Propaganda.

Twenty two elementary schools were now enrolled in the counties of York, Glouc, Suffolk & Kerry.

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Mr. George Lambert M.P. whose children have worked in the Parents U. School, had tried to increase the interest of the Minister of Education - had given a good deal of time in ascertaining if any steps should be taken to bring the scheme before the notice of Parliament when Mr. Fisher introduced his programme.

Mr. Acland had also been approached ^{by Mr. Fisher} - Mr. Rea promised to consult Mr. Rea as to what could be done. It was decided that the Nineteenth Century for April, containing Mr. Clement Parsons article on Tringhington, entitled 'Courage in Education' should be at once sent to Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Franklin reported an excellent meeting at Worcester. The branch was growing rapidly - already numbered 45 members.

Mr. Parish reported a school lecture at Abbot's Hill, a P.T.S.C. meeting at Buzers Hill & two school meetings at Tringhington & Rye. 17.

Branch Reports. Held over till the next meeting.

Office News 17 new members, 7 dis. 3 new P.R. members, 1 dis.

13 new members P.T.S.C. 10 dis. 555 callers. 172 trade calls.

Date of next meeting April 30, 2.30 a.m. 26 Vict. St.

J. Franklin

30.4.1917

Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria Street S.W.
Monday April 30th 1917 at 2.30 p.m.

Present The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair. Mr. H. Glover,
Mr. Felgate, Mr. Beecham
Lady Campbell Mr. Wm. Thompson
Mr. Clement Parsons Mrs. Gye.

Minutes The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes a letter was read from Miss Lomely saying that she could only renew the lease of the office at an increased rent of ⁵⁵£55 a year - must therefore raise the rent of our rooms to £135, exclusive of cleaning, but allowing the use of the studio & the space under the stairs for storing. As this meant a rise of £65 with very little advantage it was decided to give notice for September & to endeavour to rent the office direct from the Westminster Trust. Mr. Joseph was to be asked for advice & to act if necessary.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Helen Webb, Mr. Bishop Harnan.

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Finance

Gr.			
Balance at Bank	+ £330. 0. 6.	Gas ap.	2. 2. 11.
Cash in hand	42. 10. 0	Ryman	6. 0. 0
		Loadwater RR.	31. 1. 6
		BE ap.	114. 0. 0
		Salaries	38. 6. 2
		Bal to Cr.	180. 12. 11
	<u>£ 372. 10. 6</u>		<u>£ 372. 10. 6</u>

Add Sep £250.

Less Loan 228-10

- Correspondence (a) Mr. Bishop Harman expressing his willingness to serve on the Committee.
- (b) Workers Educational Association asking for delegates to represent the P. Z. S. G. at the Congress on Educational Reconstruction. May 3rd 1917
- It had not been possible to appoint delegates as all who had been asked were too busy. But Mr. Franklin had promised to represent the P. Z. S. G. as well as the N. U. W. W.
- (c) The Committee for Development of Regional Survey inviting the Union to cooperate in Regional work & to appoint delegates to serve on an inter-association Committee. It was not considered possible to appoint anyone for the present.
- (d) The National Baby Week Council suggesting

a P. Z. S. G. demonstration at the exhibition which was being arranged to be held during the National Baby Week. The Committee decided to have a stall of P. Z. S. G. literature, 2 sets 200 Books & a number of the Committee promised to take charge of the stall for a day or half a day. Miss Webb had already promised & Mr. Selgate & Mr. Glover promised to do so if possible.

- Arrangements for to be held on July 6th. Prov. Prog.
- Annual Meeting 11 - 1 p.m. Mr. Clement Parsons to read the paper published in the April 1917 Century, "Courage in Education", to be followed by short speeches from Elementary School teachers. Mr. Lytton in the chair.
- 2.30. Mr. Alan Parker "The child who needs Encouragement". Lady Campbell or Mr. Locke in the chair.
- 3.30 Sir Arthur Newsholme. Title to be decided later. Mr. Stuart Holden in the chair.
- 2.30 p.m. Council Meeting.
- 6.6 p.m. Mr. Martin Shaw. Nursery Rhymes
- 6.7 p.m. Mr. Burwell. Tales
- It was decided to have large notices printed

to ask Heads of Schools, Clubs, Shops &c to hang them up.
Season tickets were to be sold for 2/6. Single Session tickets 1/-. Any profit from the sale of tickets was to be given to the Nat. Baby Week Council.

Mr. Glover suggested that a quotation from one of Edwin Lorne's Baby Poems ^{should} be put on the programme.

Conference P.R. Mrs. Haver approved the idea of a Baby number of the P.R. for July. & suggested or approved the following articles:

Mr. Steinthal. Title not given.

P. Helen Loebl. Habit.

Mr. H. Glover See Memorial Baby

Mrs. Haver A Nursery Paper

Lady H. Carrell The Family Nursery

Mrs. Robinson Religious Teaching.

Mr. Bland.

P. Hidesheim Nursery Hygiene.

A list of children's books was to be asked for in the June number.

May 23. 1917 Helen Loebl

Arrangements for Mr. Franklin read a short report of the year's Annual Report during which it was proposed to embody in a small inset for the June P.R.

Propaganda No reference to the Liberal Education Scheme had been made by Mr. Fisher in his speech 12th April but Mr. McNeil had spoken in discussion of Mr. C. Parsons article on Courage in Education. Mr. Steel Maitland was much interested in the scheme & intended to keep it to get into closer touch with the Board of Education if possible. 30 members of Parliament whose children had worked in the P.L.S. had been approached & a few had answered very sympathetically.

Mrs. Parish reported meetings where she had given an account of the P.L.S. at the London Teachers' Conference & of the Lib. Ed. Scheme at Redhill before the Rayfield Com. of Head Teachers.

Branch Reports On the whole the Branches showed a satisfactory increase in membership.

Office work 21 new memb. 27 ret. 5 P.R. memb. 8 ret. 14 P.L.S. 26 ret.

16 Grade classes 73 interview.

Date of next meeting May 23rd at 2.45 p.m. at 50 Portchester Terrace.

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Executive Committee Meeting, 50 Portchester Terrace, W.
Wednesday May 23rd 1917 at 2.45 p.m.

Present Mr. Helen Luebb in the chair. Geo Hon Mr. Franklin
Mr. Gelpate, (Rothwood) Mr. Harmon
Mr. Rea Lady Campbell

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. An arising out of the minutes
Mrs Parish said that Mrs Lomnitz might consider an offer of £110 for present accommodation with the Reception Room & recess under the stairs. The cleaning would be extra so that this would still mean an increase in rent of £40 (approx). It was decided to offer Mrs Lomnitz £100 & if refused to offer £110 as it was undesirable to change the address.

Apologies Apologies were read from Bishop Boyd Carpenter, Lady Louise Loder, Mr Cadbury, Mr. Bechens, Mr Whitaker Thompson, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Glover & Mr. Clement Parsons.

Correspondence (a) Private Schools have appointed Mrs Cowley & The Rev S. M. Moore as delegates to the Congress.

(b) The Central Bureau, appointing Mr. Cither & Mrs Fairbairn.

(c) Mrs Olga Marisomenow of Petrograd asking for information about the Lib. Ed. for all, to embody in an article so was writing for a Russian Educational Review.

(d) Mr. Petrie reporting interesting visits to Mrs Amble's & Mrs Child's schools.

Finance

£.

98.

Balance at Bank £299. 14. 2. May Salaries less Insurance. 38. 6. 2.

Balance to credit 280. 8. 0

318. 14. 2

318. 14. 2

* add deposit £250

Less Loan 227. 10

487. 10.

Congress P. R.

Mrs Mason had taken this in hand.

Congress.

Quotations from Swinburne were discussed but none were considered suitable for a note.

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The following programme was drawn up,
all have consented except Lady Lewisham &
Miss Gardner. The Master of Balliol was not
sure of being present:

Friday, July 6.th 1919.

11 a.m. "The Physical Training of young children"

Dr. Sophia Steadings. Guest Lect. Inspector, Local Govt. Bd.

Lady Campbell in the Chair.

11.45. "The Child who needs encouragement"

Mr. Alan Harker.

Mr. Walter Rea in the Chair.

12.15. "A P.T.S.C. Nursery"

See Hon Mr. Franklin.

Mr. Walter Rea in the Chair.

2.30 p.m. "Courage in Education"

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. A. E. Smith ^{Master of Balliol} in the Chair.

3.15. P.T.S.C. in the Home

Lady Lewisham

3.30 P.T.S.C. in the Secondary School

Miss Gardner.

3.45. P.T.S.C. in an Elementary School

Mr. Smith of Lyke.

4.30. Tea.

5-6. Mr. Russell

"Stories for Little children."

6-7 Mr. Martin Shaw.

"English Nursery Rhymes & their tunes
old & new"

It was decided to make an extra charge of 3/-
for these two last lectures as both lecturers
would require a fee of £5.5.0.

Propaganda Mr. Franklin said that copies of the 11th & 12th Century
containing Mr. Clement Parsons' articles could
now be bought for 1/- each. It was decided
to buy 12.

Mr. Franklin reported a good meeting at
Hawlemore where there seemed to be some
possibility of starting a Bazaar.

Miss Parish had had an interview with
Dr. Kimmens who hoped to go to Bradford next
week, to visit some of the schools following
Miss Hanson's scheme. It was probable that
Mr. Seales & Mr. Smith, Master of Balliol, were going
this week before.

On April 30th an account of the Lib. Ed. Scheme had
been given to the Ed. Committee of the S.L.W.W.
Mr. Alan Gray of Cambridge had been much

interested & hoped later on to bring it before some of the Cambridge Schools. The names of two teachers, already interested, had been sent to her.

On May 1st a very enthusiastic meeting had been held by the Guild of St. Edmund, composed of London Teachers who had discussed the Lib. Ed. Scheme with great sympathy. Two teachers had joined the Union & 6 had begged for visits from Miss Parry in order that she might explain the scheme to their assistant teachers.

On May 2nd a meeting had been held in Aberdeen, about 70 people had attended, mostly parents & teachers & there had been much interesting discussion. The meeting had been worked up by Miss Moffatt, H.G. student who had succeeded in arousing a great deal of interest beforehand. James Davidson had presided. The meeting had been very well reported in the Aberdeen papers.

May 4th a second meeting had been held in Aberdeen for teachers parents. Two had joined & several had expressed their wish for a Branch.

May 5th a large meeting had been worked up in Edinburgh by the H.G. Students living or working there. The students had borne the expense of the meeting. 150-200 people had attended & there had been much questioning & discussion. Three students had given demonstration lessons. Principal Morpur of Moray House Training College, had presided & had expressed deep sympathy with the scheme. Miss Parry afterwards spent a morning at Moray House & found P. Morpur open to the idea of trying the scheme in one of his schools & of getting Miss Parry's books for his honors students.

May 8. Glasgow. A small Branch meeting. May 9 & 10, two small but good meetings in Galashiels, one Branch meeting & one a meeting for teachers.

Miss Parry had gone from there to Cambridge where she had spent five days with Miss Mason.

Office News 26 new numbers, 5 dis. 4 new P.R. numbers, 43 new P.G.S. numbers, 11 dis. 78 calls, 133 back calls.

Date of meeting. July 11th (Wed.) at 2.45. at 26 Dick St.

W. H. Rankin July 11. 1911

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The Council Meeting, Bedford College for Women.
Friday, July 6th 1914 at 2 p.m.

Present

Mr. Howard Glover in the chair,
Miss Helen Webb, Mr. Beelchens
Mr. Walter Rea Mr. Whitaker Thompson.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read
& confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Whyte,
Mr. Cadbury, The Master of Trinity, Mr. Somerville,
Mr. Selgate & Mr. Ekin.

Annual Report

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed
by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. W. Thompson &
carried.

Election of President
& V. Presidents.

The election of the President & Vice Presidents
was proposed by Miss Webb, seconded by
Mr. W. Thompson & carried.

Election of the
Council

The election of the Council with the addition of
Mr. Bishop Harnam & Mr. Guy Kandal was proposed
by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. Beelchens & carried.

Election of the
Hon. Officers.

The election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by
Miss Webb, seconded by Mr. Rea & carried.

Election of the
Executive Com.

The election of the Executive Committee was
proposed by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. Beelchens
& carried.

Election of
the Auditor.

reappointment of the
the firm of Beavis Walker & Co as auditors
was proposed & carried unanimously.

W. H. Glover. 29th May 1910

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Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street. S. W.
Wednesday July 10th 1917 at 2.45 p.m.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair. Dr. Helen Webb.
Mr. F. Lewis (Laughlin) Mr. Clement Parsons
Mr. Bishop Harman Mr. Selgate (Northwood)
Mr. Walter Rea Mr. Howard Glover
Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that Dr. Kinnis, the Master of Balliol & Mr. Fisher had made arrangements to go to Bradford but the schools there had ten days holidays at Whitson so the plan had fallen through.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Beecham, Lady Louise Lodge, Mr. Douglas Wilson, Mr. Lohyde

Correspondence

(a) After several assurances from Miss Lomax that the office lease could be renewed as the had been received from her on July 7th saying that the least must terminate at Michaelmas. Miss Parish & Mr. Northcott had

both written at once to the Westminster Great asking if a lease might be granted to them. No answer had yet been received. The committee agreed to leave the arrangements in Mr. Franklin's hands.

(b) Mr. Fauman for the Conference of Ed. Secs asking the P. N. S. U. to decide before Oct 5 whether that Society should take part in the Conference to be held 7-12th Jan. 1918. It was decided to arrange a Conference of Elementary Teachers to hold them in the morning & afternoon of the same day ~~to be~~ to be decided according to the convenience of the Chairman. The Master of Balliol was to be asked to preside at one of the sessions & Mr. Household at the other.

(c) Miss Green for the N. C. W. W. inviting delegates to the Ann. Meeting of the Nat. Council of Women on Wed. & Thurs. Oct. 3rd & 4th. Mr. Glover, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Rea & Mr. Selgate promised to go.

(d) Mr. Franklin had represented the P. N. S. U. at the Conference called by the N. C. W. W. on June 29th to consider how best to assist women workers in fulfilling their new duties.

(e) Mr. Wollie who hoped with Mr. Ronald Perrins to revive the Busby Branch.

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Finance

Credit		Liabilities	
Cash at Bank	£390. 2. 10	Routledge June Bk g.	4. 15. 0
Cash in Hand	20. 11. 10	Greenlaid C. g.	5. 14. 7
		Sampson Low Bk g.	19.
		Manvell	37. 10.
		Simpkin Marshall	14. 18. 9
		Loadsworth P. R.	33. 4. 4
		" Printing	2. 6. 6
		First Bristol Meeting	2. 18. 0
		Mason P. U. S. Fees	4. 6. 6
		Community Rent	22. 4. 1
		Ryman Stationery	10. 0
		Conference (approx) for	
		tips, lecture fees etc	15. 1. 2
		Bal. to credit	£266. 6. 8
			£410. 14. 8

x Deposit £250

was loan 231. 10
487 10

Increased cost of The cost of the Parents' Review having increased £6 per month, Miss Mason had decided to suspend the numbers for Aug. & Sept. As the July number was so excellent the Committee decided to have 250 extra

copies to sell as a pamphlet.

Annual Conference. The Conference had been well attended, nearly 300 in the morning, 250 in the afternoon & 180 in the evening. The newspaper reports had been short & unsatisfactory. There were 7 written papers for the Parents' Review. 24 Societies had sent delegates, 9 Branches had sent delegates, 100 visitors had taken lunch & tea tickets. One or two new members had joined, no being a Life member. It was decided to offer V. Russell a fee of £5.5.0 as the Society was not losing by the Conference there being a balance of about £5. Of this £2.2.0 were to be sent to the Treasurer of the National Baby Week Council.

The following statement could only be approximate as there had not been time to verify.

a. Sale of Conf Tickets	£45. 14. 8	Postages	8. 0. 0
Sale of Pamphlets	2. 4. 10	Printing	7. 1. 0
Profit on P. R. s.	15. 0	Petty Cash	4. 7. 6
" Bk sold.	1. 2. 8	Bag. Coll.	10. 0
		Speakers	12. 6. 3
		Restaurant	10. 16. 8
		Copying papers	10. 0
		Bal to credit	5. 6. 9
			49. 17. 2.

x Includes meal tickets.
Evening session £15. 4. 0

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Propaganda.

Mr. Franklin reported an important interview with Mr. Gwentynar, an inspector of the B. & E. & Secretary of the Mod. Lang. department of the Royal Commission on Education. He came to ask Mr. Franklin about the teaching of Modern Languages in ^{P. & E. G.} Modern Schools but was much interested in the scheme for elementary schools which Mr. Franklin explained to him. Mr. Parry reported meetings at Plumstead, Babbacombe, Paignton, Garsington, Plymouth, Burslem, Radclerock, Painswick, Worcester, & two in Bristol, also school visits in Bristol, Leytonstone, & Clapham.

Branch Reports: Mr. Lewis said that the Longdon Branch had arranged an excellent programme for the autumn. Mrs. Webb had spoken at a large ^{P. & E. G.} meeting in Maidstone & a smaller one in Swaleston in connection with the National Bachelors Week.

Office News: 42 new members 11 dis. 1 transferred. 6 new subscribers to P.R. 4 dis. 20 new members P.G.S. 2 dis. 112 callers. 215 Trade Calls.

Date of next meeting. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Monday, Sept 24th at 2.45 P.M. at 26 Vic. Street.

#Franklin
Sept 27. 1917

Executive Committee Meeting, 50 Porchester Terrace, W.
Thursday, Sept 27th 1917.

Present.

The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair.

Lady Campbell

Mr. Douglas Wilson

Mr. Bishop Harman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. On arising out of the minutes Mrs. Parry said that it had been possible to take the whole office from the last? Street for a period of 3 years & to sublet to Mr. Northcutt & Mrs. Partridge. The rent was to be £200 of which Mr. Northcutt & Mrs. Partridge would pay £80 & £30. Mr. Northcutt would be responsible for the cleaning of her flat whilst Mrs. Partridge would pay her share of the passage light & cleaning. Mr. Joseph was kindly looking through the lease & seeing that all was in order.

Apologies.

Apologies were read from Mr. Rae, Mr. Wm. Thompson, Lady Louis Loder, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Ekin, Mr. Francis Lewis, Mr. George Cadbury, Mrs. Webb & Mr. Helgate.

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Finance

Credit		Liabilities	
Bal at Bank	265. 2. 0.	Locum Rent.	25. 0. 0.
Cash	23. 0. 0.	Sept. Sal. Lem. Ho.	38. 6. 2
		Bal to credit	224. 15. 10.
	<u>£ 288. 2. 0.</u>		<u>£ 288. 2. 0.</u>
x Adm. Loan	237. 10. 0		
Deposit	<u>250. 0. 0</u>		
	487. 10. 0		

- Correspondence. (a) Miss Swanson Sec of the N. H. R. L. suggesting that the P. Q. E. L. should appoint a representative to serve on the N. H. R. L. Committee to report to Miss Mason, in case the no society could keep the other in the selection of books.
- (b) Hagar Cox who wrote to Mr. Parsons from India, having seen her article in the N. H. Century, to ask if something could not be done to make all parents of young children aware of the existence of the Parents Union.

Propaganda. Mrs. Helen Webb had been able to visit the Convent School in Waterford which was working on P. Q. E. lines. She had heard lessons given to several of the classes & had spent four hours in discussing methods with

the Rev. Mother & her staff. The following day she had given an address to all the teachers. A most successful meeting, organized by four H. Q. T. Students had been held at Orlanmund & Mr. Barker had written proposing to make a P. Q. E. L. centre in Bangalore, with the idea of working the P. Q. E. L. from there.

Mr. Parsons had decided that the time was not yet ripe for a Derby Branch, though he was quite willing to attempt it if the Committee wished. It was decided that Mr. Parsons should be asked to continue interesting people but to wait a little longer starting the Branch. Miss Parvill reported a meeting in London on July 27th where she had met with very keen opposition.

Log. of H. Q. T. Nothing further was arranged.

Branch Reports. Mr. Griffiths had consented to act as Hon. Sec. for the Wandsworth Branch.

Office news 64 new members 38 ret. 9 new P. R. ent. 5 ret.

50 P. Q. E. L. new, 47 ret. 165 calls, 262 back calls.

Next Meeting Wed, Oct 24th at 8 p.m. 50 Portchester Terrace.

Mina Campbell
Oct. 24, 1917

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Executive Committee Meeting. 50 Porchester Terrace. W.
Wednesday, Oct 24th at 3 p.m.

Present

Lady Campbell in the chair. The Hon Mr. Franklin
Mr. Whitaker Thompson Mr. Douglas Wilson
Mr. Bishop Harman Mr. Felpate
Mr. John Buchanan.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read
& confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury. Lady
Louise Loder. Mr. Baschano. P. H. Leckie & Mr. Glover.

Correspondence

Mr. Franklin said that Mr. John Buchanan
had consented to serve on the Executive Committee
& that Lady Elgin had consented to become
one of the Vice Presidents.

(a) From the N. L. W. W. asking for representatives
of the P. Z. F. G. to stand for election to serve on the
Executive Committee as representing an affiliated
Society. Mr. Rea, Mr. Glover & Mr. Clement Parsons
had kindly consented to stand.

(b) also from the N. L. W. W. asking for two
representatives to a preliminary meeting to

consider plans & appoint members for a Committee
on the Citizenship of Women. Mr. Felpate was asked
to represent the P. Z. F. G. also Mr. Dealter Rea from
whom the answer had not yet been received.

Finance

Credit.

Liabilities.

Balance at Bank	£ 507. 5. 6	Marion Sch. fees	18. 17. 6
Cash in Hand	18. 4. 0	Old Times Co.	5. 0. 0
		Lindsey Hall	1. 6. 0
		March (last fee)	2. 2. 0
		Simpkin	15. 2
		Globe Theatre	8. 16. 3
		Ryman	4. 1. 5
		Lomely	21. 9. 1
		Longman	14. 8
		Mr. Parsons	1. 7. 3
		Simpkin Harshap	125. 14. 5
		Sundry Bk ads	70. 6. 3
		Bernard	7. 1. 5
		Salaries	39. 17. 11
		Bal. to credit	218. 0. 4
	<u>£ 525. 9. 6</u>		<u>£ 525. 9. 6</u>

x Deposit £ 250

and loan for 231. 10.

£ 487. 10

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Propaganda.

Miss Parvill reported a meeting at Cuspyard on Oct 16 in which two school mistresses had seemed greatly interested.

Mr. Franklin described a most interesting visit she had paid to St. Jude's Elementary School Leeds, where Mr. Hornby is working Miss Mason's scheme with considerable success.

Conference of
Ed. Assns.

The Conference of Educational Associations was to be held at University College, Gower Street, Jan 2nd - 12th 1912. The special meetings of the P. T. E. A. were to be held on Thursday, Jan 3rd. The Master of Balliol had promised to preside in the afternoon morning & Mr. Household of Gloucester in the afternoon. Mr. Copin, Director of Education for Bradford, had also promised a paper & papers had been asked from teachers in the W. Riding & in Gloucestershire.

Mr. Minnis had been asked to support the Master of Balliol & Mr. Buxton undertook to ask Mr. MacLaurin, Sec of the W. E. A.

It was finally decided to ask Mr. Goldstone to preside or to speak in the afternoon.

Cambridge.

Mr. Alan Gray was arranging a meeting

of the Cambridge Association of Teachers, a Sec. 1st, at which Miss Metcalfe of Bradford was to speak.

Mr. Smith's
paper.

The editor of the 14th Century had asked Mr. Smith for a paper on a Liberal Education for all, this to appear in the December number. Mr. Smith had also been asked to write an article on the same subject for the W. E. A. organ the Highway, to appear in November.

Office News

49 new members against 11 dis.
5 new subscribers to the P. R. against 3 dis.
48 new members P. U. S. against 12 dis.
63 callers had been to the office & 171 trade calls

Date of next
meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Dec. 12th at 50 Portchester Terrace.

Mine Campbell
Dec 12th

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Executive Committee Meeting, 50 Portchester Terrace, W.
Wednesday, Dec 12th 1917 at 2.45 p.m.

Present

Lady Campbell in the chair. Geo Hon Mr. Franklin
Mr. Howard Glover Mr. Bassano
Mr. Clement Parsons Mr. W. Bea.
Mr. Whitaker Thompson Mrs. Lucile

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Mrs. Parish said that the year the number of the XIXth Century, did not contain Mr. Smith's article which would appear in a later number.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. F. Lewis & Mrs. Lady Louise Lodge.

Correspondence

(a) The National Bury Week Council ask for two representatives of the P. N. S. C. to serve on their Council, one being also for the Co. Com. Mr. Helen Lucile consented to serve on the latter & Mr. Bea to serve on the Council.

(b) The Conference of Ed. Arana asking the P. N. S. C. to adopt a Resolution, to be sent to the Prime Minister begging that Mr. Fisher's Education Bill should be

proceeded with at the earliest possible opportunity. The Committee decided that the resolution should be sent to Bishop Boyd Carpenter, asking for his signature.

(f) Mr. Allen Upward urging that a system of grants to parents for Home Scholarships should be promoted, instead of the existing orphanage system & that a Board should be formed to interview the children. The committee decided that whilst fully in sympathy with Mr. Upward's suggestion, they were too much occupied to undertake the work.

(d) Various communications from the N. C. W. W. regarding the Women Voters & Citizens Association, these were not considered, as the matter lies outside the province of the P. N. S. C.

(e) Mr. Bertlett of Cape Town, who had been interested by Mr. Lewis of Beekunat Hill. Mr. Bertlett is describing the Mothercraft League which had been organised by her & which prints a workers paper in five languages, expressed her willingness to write about the P. N. S. C. in the South African papers. She wished first to test the work of the P. N. S. C. for a year.

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Finance.

Credit.		Debit.	
Balance at Bank	£ 250. 4. 1	Book a/c's.	94. 11. 9
Cash in Hand	24. 6. 0	Stationery	2. 10. 6
		P. G. S. Less. harr.	63. 15. 9
		Rev. P. R.	35. 10. 0
		White. repairs	10. 5. 0
		Salaries	40. 9. 6
		Bal to credit	27. 7. 7
£ 274. 10. 1.		£ 274. 10. 1	

Deposit

487. 10. 0

The Committee decided that there were still outstanding a/c's to settle to the value of £ 195 (approx), that it would be wiser to defer payment & not to touch the deposit for the present. About £ 150.0.0 was already owing to the office.

Office Staff.

Mr. Franklin said that the work in the Elementary Schools was increasing daily & becoming more than Miss Parish could manage without detriment to the Union. So thought therefore that it had become necessary to secure the help of another ex-student of the House of Education; for this Mr. Franklin proposed to try to raise a fund asking 40 people to contribute a sum of £ 5 guineas for three years.

Mr. Franklin read the letter which she proposed to send & which was unanimously approved & also an announcement which was to be put into the Students' magazine asking them to apply.

Propaganda

An interesting account was given by Mr. Franklin of two meetings held by her in Dublin which had been well attended & well reported by the press. The first was for teachers & was held at the Training College for Teachers. The second was at Rathfarnham, on the outskirts of Dublin. At this it had been proposed to form a branch. Mr. Franklin had also started a branch in St. Albans.

Miss Parish gave an account of meetings held in Boston, Middlesboro, Carlisle, Clitheroe, Worcester, Latham & visits to schools in various districts.

Miss Metcalfe of Barberend School, Bradford had spoken before the Cambridge County Association. Mr. William Ransley had read an interesting paper on the Bradford Schools before the Guild of St. Edmund.

Miss Lois was organizing a scheme for the S. S. teachers of her part of Kent & had covered D. or G. schools.

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Miss Stainton had consented to take a class of boys at the Mansbridge Club, for History & Literature. There were now 37 Elementary & 42 Secondary schools & classes following the P.L.S. curriculum.

Branch News

Birmingham was arranging an interesting series of lectures; Edinburgh also. Huddersfield had unfortunately lapsed. Leeds had had two lectures. Middlesbrough recorded 40 new members. Rye had had a meeting of 200 people to hear D. Dawson. Worcester had 60 members. Mr. Lewis wrote asking if Mr. Parsons paper on Taste in Education could be printed in pamphlet form. The Committee thought that if this was not the case, when the present supply of Reviews containing the paper was exhausted, Miss Mason might be asked to reprint Taste in Education in the P.R.

Office News

66 new members, 25 dis. 5 new sub. P.R. 8 dis.
24 new P.L.S. members 13 dis. 108 callers. 295 teachers.

Date of next meeting

The date of the two next meetings were settled for Wed. Jan 24th at 2.45 at the office; & Monday Feb 18 at 50 Rochester Terrace.

Elle Howard Glover -
24th Jan. 1918.

Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria Street. S.W. 1.
Thursday, Jan 24th 1918 at 2.45 p.m.

Present

Mr. Howard Glover in the chair. The Hon Mr. Franklin
Mr. Beecham
Mr. Felgate
Lady Campbell
Mr. Hearn
Mr. Franklin

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Ekin, Mr. Cadbury, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Buchanan.

Finance

Credit	Liabilities
Balance at Bank ^x 433. 14. 10	Jan Salaries less Ins. 40. 9. 6
Cash in Hand 16. 0. 0	Simplex Sec. 96. 18. 8
	Wadsworth Sec. 134. 3. 0
	" Jan P.R.s. 40. 0. 0
	Ryman P.R. Story. 25. 10. 0
	Bal at Bank, Spec. Fund 43. 14. 0
	Bal to credit 160. 19. 8
<u>£ 449. 14. 0</u>	<u>£ 449. 14. 10</u>
^x Deposit - War Loan 487. 10. 0	

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As the book accounts for January would be at least £200.0.0 the position was unsatisfactory for the opening of the year. Jan 1917 showed a balance of £315.13.5. & Jan 1916 £1039. To this had to be added the extreme difficulty of procuring books & consequent decrease of profit. 26 books of those now set for this term's work were now unobtainable.

Correspondence Miss Mason had written urging that the Society should become incorporated so that there need be no difficulty about bequeathing to it property.

(b) Mrs. Franklin read some of the answers she had received in answer to the 150 letters sent out by her appealing for contributions to the Propaganda Fund. £52.14.0. had been so far received.

(c) Several letters had been received from students who wished to undertake the Propaganda work & amongst them Miss Lois who was so much the most suitable that it was at once decided to appoint her for September, the earliest date she could be free.

(d) from the N.C.W.W., saying that Mr. Lockett for

had been elected to serve on the Central Committee for Women Voters & Citizens Associations, as representing the P.N.E.U.

Report of Conf
of Ed. Assns

The Conference had been extremely well attended, 150 in the morning 200 in the afternoon, but of these, very few ^{were} members. Many requests had come in since for a full report of the papers which was to appear in the Feb. P.R.

The expenses had been as follows:- Printing £2.3.6 Postages £3. Envelopes 25/. Addressing £1.1.0. Speakers' expenses £10.2.4. Refectory of £1.5.7. Tips, Petty cash &c 6/4 making in all £19.3.9.

X11 Ann. Conf.

Instead of holding a XXII Ann Conf in 1918 it was decided to adopt some plan of raising money for the Propaganda Fund. Many schemes were discussed but nothing was definitely decided.

Branch Report.

Mrs. Blake Odgers wrote that the Tricheley Branch had practically expired but that she would see what could be done. Sherwellbury had decided to hold 2 meetings a year for the present & had been the means of establishing a Peace Centre in the town. The Hull Branch was closing

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Propaganda

nothing. The Dublin Branch was now quite established & was holding meetings each month.

Mrs. Parry reported meetings at Keswick, Workington & Penrith & said that the Bingley Training College had decided to adopt the work of the Parents' Union School in their demonstration school. She heard mistresses of the Sheffield Training College also hoped to try the method in a steam school in which she was interested.

Mr. Steinthal wrote that a York teacher had been sent to Highlington to study the wonderful methods.

Ripon students were also visiting Mrs. Ambley.

Mrs. Parry ^{had been} busy through January visiting P.U.S. schools near Loda & giving demonstration lessons.

Office news for 1917.	1916.		1917	
	Incoming Letters	13020	14100. increase	972
	Outgoing	25665.	21252 dec.	4413.
	Packets sent out	3,984.	4841 inc	861
	P.R.s	18055.	16350 dec.	1705
	Grants collected	1451	1893 inc.	442
	Callers	996	903 dec.	93

Next meeting

The next meeting was to be held at Porechester Terrace on Monday, Feb 18 at 2.30 pm.

H. Franklin
Feb 15. 1918

Executive Committee Meeting, 50 Porechester Terrace, W.
Monday, Feb. 18th, 1918 at 2.30 p.m.

Present.

The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair. Mr. Falgout,
Mr. Clement Parsons Mr. Bishop Harman
P. H. Webb

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. A letter was read from Mr. Hart Davis thanking the members of the Committee for their message of sympathy.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Beekens,
Mr. Kendall, Mr. Rea, Mr. Glover, Mr. W. H. Thompson,
Lady Campbell, & Mr. Ekin

Finance

Credit.

Debit.

Balance at Bank^x 372.11.6. Salaries less Mrs. 40.9.6.
Cash at office 35.1.8.

Salary Fund 149.6.0

Bal to credit. 217.17.8.

£ 407.13.2.

£ 407.13.2.

Additional Loan 237.10.0

Deposit

250.00.0

487.10.0

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Correspondence. (c) From the Women's Industrial Council - the Fulham Women's Group visiting the P. N. E. C. to send representatives to a conference or a Health Conference to be held on March 7 at 3 p.m. Mr. Hauman consented to go - Lady Campbell was to be asked to do so.

(d.) Mr. Vivian Rees asking the P. N. E. C. to cooperate with him in making the children fear a success. Mrs. Parish was instructed to say that the society had no facility for passing resolutions.

Incorporation of Union.

Mr. Joseph had kindly undertaken to assist in carrying through the incorporation of the P. N. E. C.

Propaganda Fund.

Mr. Franklin said that she had had answers to 202 of the 202 letters which she had sent out asking for contributions to the Propaganda Fund. The result at present was £152.1.0.

Mrs. Luebb expressed her intention of working up a sale of children's clothing to be held in the autumn.

Conference.

The Committee considered that as response to Mr. Franklin's appeal had been good enough to justify them in arranging a conference as usual this year. This was probably to be held on May 23rd at Adelphi House, 21 Portland St. Mrs. Maud Royden had promised to speak for the P. N. E. C. on that date. The other speakers that were suggested were Canon Beaumont, Dr. Cameron, & Mr. Percy, M.P.

Propaganda.

Mr. Franklin reported meetings at S. Alban's where she had addressed the members of the Mothers' Union, & at Mr. Buchanan's, where several new members had joined; future meetings were arranged at Blackheath, Hampstead, Mr. Styles', & Gunteridge Halls.

Mrs. Parish had given two talks upon P. U. S. Halls at Buckhurst Hill & had paid a professional visit to Mr. Ryecroft at Petersham, & had given two more demonstration lessons in an Elementary School. A meeting had been held at Erith, where it was proposed to form a P. U. S. class & to engage a student

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Office news.

43 new members were reported against
12 discontinuing. 5 new subscribers to
the Parents Review against 3 discontinuing.
40 new P. G. S. members, against
5 discontinuing, 71 callers & 156
trade calls.

Date of next
meeting.

The date of the next meeting was to be
settled later.

E. H. Gloor. 29th May 1918.

Council Meeting, 26 Victoria Street. S. W.
Wed. May 29th 1918 at 3 p.m.

Present

Mr. Howard Glover in the chair

The Hon Mr. Franklin

Mr. H. Webb.

Mr. Felgate

Mr. Rea.

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Minutes

The minutes of the last Council meeting were
taken as read.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Ekin, Mr. Becher,
Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cadbury & Lady Louisa Lodge.

Annual Report

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed
by Lady Campbell, seconded by Mr. Webb &
carried unanimously.

Election of
Presidents &
Vice Presidents

The election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents
with the addition of the Countess of Elgin & subject
to his consent, of Mr. Williamson Rawnsley,
was proposed by Mr. Franklin, seconded by
Mr. Rea & carried unanimously.

Election of Council

The election of the Council with the addition

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subject to their consent of Canon Rainsley, Mr. Powell, Mr. Bowen Coulthrust, Mr. Bage & Mr. Household: proposed by Mr. Franklin, sec. by Mr. Parsons & carried unanimously.

Election of the
Hon. Officers.

Mr. Perrin had written resigning ~~the~~ office of Hon. Treasurer. It was decided to beg him to continue the work till a successor could be found. The other Hon. Officers were proposed by Mr. Parsons, seconded by Mr. Rea & carried unanimously.

Election of the
Ex. Com.

The election of the Executive Committee was proposed by Mr. Felgate & seconded by Mr. Rea. Mr. Buchanan had been co-opted in October 1917.

The reappointment of the Auditor was proposed by Mr. Felgate & carried unanimously.

H. H. R. H. M.

Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Wed. May 29th 1918 following Council Meeting.

Present

Mr. Howard Glover in the chair. The Hon Mr. Franklin
Mr. H. Webb Mr. Felgate.
Mr. Rea Mr. Clement Parsons
Mr. Bishop Harman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Miss Webb said that as the Propaganda Fund had reached £208.12.6, there would be no sale of work. Mr. Franklin explained that the change of date for the conference had been made to enable the meetings to be held at University College.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Ekin, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Beecham, Mr. Cadbury, Lady H. Foster

Correspondence

H. L. W. W. inviting delegates to their conference on Emigration, Causton Hall, June 11th at 2.30.
Mr. Felgate & Mr. Harman were asked to represent the P. S. E. L. W. consented
(b) H. L. W. W. inviting delegates to attend their

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Annual Meeting, Harrogate, October 8, 9, & 10, 1917
 Mr. Rea, & Miss Parry were asked to attend,
 also Mr. & P. Wilson & Mr. Petrie, if possible.

(C) Miss Parry was instructed to convey a vote of
 thanks to Miss Fuller who had secured such
 suitable adults for the Parents' Review.

(D) Mr. Ekin & Mr. Alfred Hughes had attended
 the Birmingham Conference of Teachers of Domestic
 Subjects, as P. N. E. L. delegates.

Finance

Cr.		Dr.	
Balance at Bank	382. 8. 3.	Leadsforth May P.R.	50. 9. 6
Cash in Hand.	10. 11. 6.	May Salaries	43. 2. 0
		Bal to credit.	299. 8. 3.
			392. 19. 9.

X Report 250.

Loan Loan. 237. 10

Prop. Fund. 195. 15.

£ 685. 5

May 1918 outstanding
 approx. £ 210. 0. 0

Auditor's letter The subjoined letter from the Auditor was read
 & considered, together with a letter from Mr. Perrin.
 Mr. Franklin proposed that congratulations should
 be given to Miss Jetcham upon her wonderful

management, to this the Committee heartily
 agreed.

Incorporation

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph suggesting
 that instead of incorporating the society, investments
 should be conveyed by a Trust deed to Trustees.
 There was not yet enough information & the
 matter was held over.

Ann. Coy.

The Coy. was to be held at Linn. Coll. on May 31st.
 21 societies had sent the names of delegates.
 & five branches.

Coy. of Ed.

Associations The Coy. of 1919. to be held early in Jan. at
 Linn. Coll. No programme was yet decided.

Propaganda

Mr. Franklin reported meetings at Mr. Styles
 & at Mr. Brown's in London, at Blackheath & at
 Tunbridge Wells. also delightful branch
 meetings at Dublin & Worcester.

Mr. Clement Parsons had also lectured on
 Mr. Ewing to the St. Albans Branch where his
 lecture had been much appreciated.

Miss Parry had visited 28 schools & held 5 meetings.

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